**Russian Basic Expressions**

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**Russian Greetings**

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| **Доброе утро** | **Dob**raye **oo**tro | Good morning |
| **Добрый день** | **Dob**riy den' | Good afternoon |
| **Добрый вечер** | **Dob**riy **vye**cher | Good evening |
| **Здравствуйте** | **Zdras**tvooyte | Hello |
| **Привет!** | Pree**vyet** | Hi! |
| **Рад тебя видеть** | Rat tee**bya** **vee**det' | Nice to see you! |
| **Как поживаешь?** | Kak pazhi**vayesh**? | How are you? |
| **Спасибо, прекрасно!** | Spa**see**ba pree**kras**na! | Fine, thanks! |
| **Неплохо!** | Nee**plo**ha! | Not so bad |
| **Как Вас зовут?** | Kak vas za**voot**? | What's your name? |
| **Меня зовут...** | Mee**nya** za**voot**... | My name is... |

**Saying Thanks in Russian**

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| **Спасибо** | Spa**seeba** | Thank you |
| **Большое спасибо** | Bal'**shoye** spa**seeba** | Thank you very much. |
| **Не за что** | **Nye**zashta | That's all right |
| **Пожалуйста** | Pa**zha**looysta | You're welcome |

**Apologies**

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| **Извините** | Eezvee**nee**te | Sorry! |
| **Простите** | Pra**stee**te | Excuse me |
| **Ничего, ничего, пожалуйста** | Neeche**vo**, neeche**vo**, pa**zha**loosta | That's all right |
| **Ничего страшного** | Neeche**vo** **srash**nava | No harm |

**Saying Goodbye in Russian**

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| **К сожалению, мне (нам) пора идти** | K sazha**lye**neeyoo mnye (nam) pa**ra** eet**tee** | I'm sorry I (we) should be going |
| **До свидания!** | Da svee**da**neeya | Good-bye! |
| **Пока!** | Pa**ka** | Bye-bye! |
| **Увидимся** | Oo**vee**deemsya | See you |
| **Счастливого пути!** | Scha**slee**vava poo**tee** | Have a nice trip! |

**Speaking, Comprehension**

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| **Вы говорите по-английски?** | Vi gava**ree**tye pa an**glees**kee? | Do you speak English? |
| **Я плохо говорю по-русски** | Ya **plo**kha gava**ryoo** pa **roos**kee | My Russian is bad |
| **Говорите, пожалуйста, медленнее** | Gava**ree**tye pa**zha**looysta **myed**leeney | Could you speak more slowly? |
| **Я не понимаю** | Ya nee panee**ma**yoo | I don't understand |
| **Я понимаю** | Ya panee**ma**yoo | I understand |